

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

### New York

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 76 percent of the households in New York took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. New York households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in New York took 50.4 million person-trips, an average of 3.7 trips and 3,389 miles per traveler. Visitors to New York took 40.8 million person-trips, an average of 4.6 trips and 3,974 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to New York has grown 2 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 43 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in New York take 3.3 car trips per traveler compared with 1.9 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,359 miles) than by car (1,919 miles).
- Travelers from New York who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 2.4 trips per traveler compared with 4.3 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in New York are Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Florida. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Massachusetts are the most popular origin states for travelers to New York.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for New York and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	New York			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	68	76	11.3	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	2.9	3.7	27.6	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	4.3	4.9	13.0	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	1.8	2.8	55.6	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	3.7	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,389	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	926	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	4.5	4.6	2.2	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,782	3,980	43.1	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	625	864	38.2	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

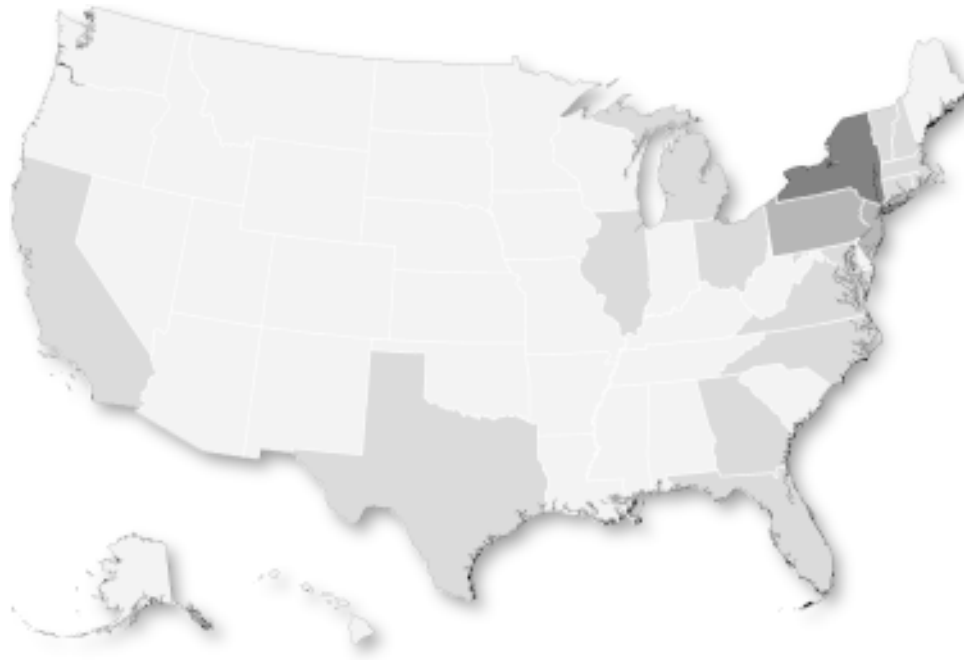
**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

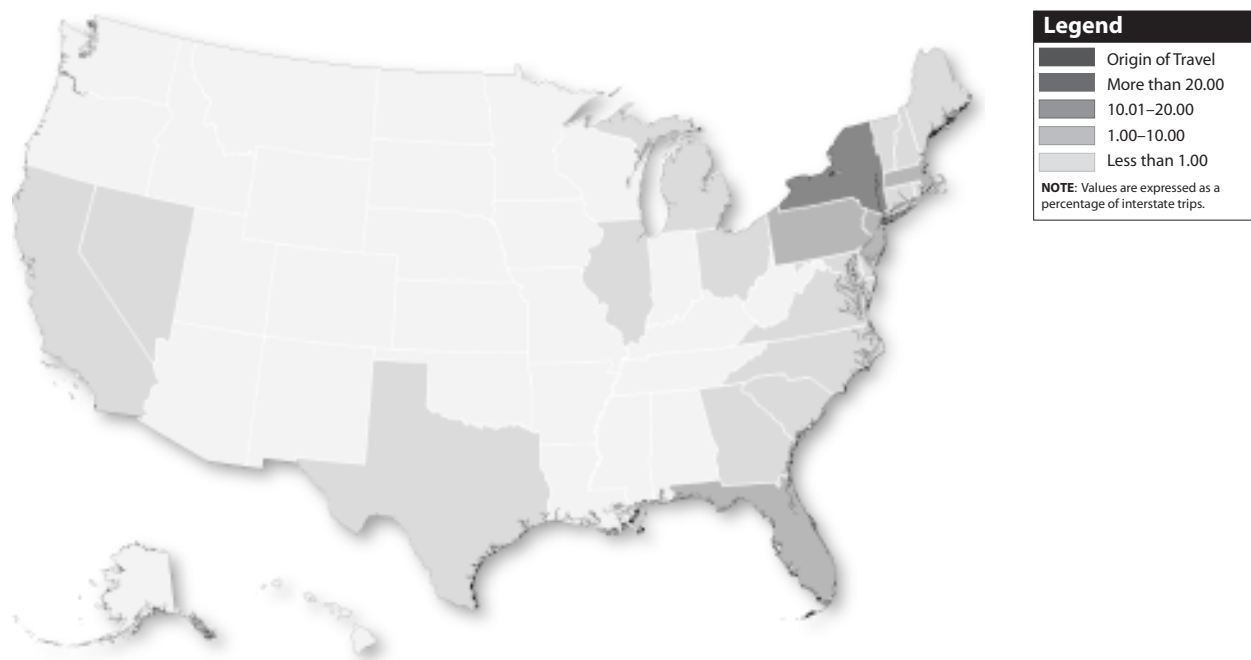


**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit New York (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN NEW YORK		15,983	
Alabama	37	Missouri	97
Alaska	12	Montana	13
Arizona	96	Nebraska	24
Arkansas	38	Nevada	16
California	1,441	New Hampshire	460
Colorado	216	New Jersey	3,358
Connecticut	1,981	New Mexico	41
Delaware	237	North Carolina	519
District of Columbia	368	North Dakota	2
Florida	1,484	Ohio	1,055
Georgia	272	Oklahoma	25
Hawaii	16	Oregon	43
Idaho	9	Pennsylvania	4,018
Illinois	655	Rhode Island	377
Indiana	90	South Carolina	234
Iowa	54	South Dakota	7
Kansas	62	Tennessee	106
Kentucky	108	Texas	534
Louisiana	80	Utah	47
Maine	200	Vermont	547
Maryland	1,274	Virginia	1,012
Massachusetts	2,384	Washington	132
Michigan	550	West Virginia	117
Minnesota	227	Wisconsin	101
Mississippi	37	Wyoming	9

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in New York (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN NEW YORK		15,983	
Alabama	114	Missouri	183
Alaska	41	Montana	—
Arizona	189	Nebraska	24
Arkansas	—	Nevada	449
California	844	New Hampshire	481
Colorado	122	New Jersey	2,955
Connecticut	1,386	New Mexico	132
Delaware	497	North Carolina	840
District of Columbia	1,070	North Dakota	—
Florida	3,129	Ohio	983
Georgia	438	Oklahoma	66
Hawaii	95	Oregon	31
Idaho	—	Pennsylvania	4,802
Illinois	360	Rhode Island	414
Indiana	144	South Carolina	659
Iowa	34	South Dakota	—
Kansas	47	Tennessee	61
Kentucky	52	Texas	647
Louisiana	173	Utah	90
Maine	643	Vermont	1,198
Maryland	1,103	Virginia	1,321
Massachusetts	3,418	Washington	98
Michigan	310	West Virginia	52
Minnesota	108	Wisconsin	110
Mississippi	35	Wyoming	11

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for New York: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>50,417</b>	<b>13,626</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>44,029</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>926</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	36,209	10,995	3.3	21,104	1,919	583
Commercial air	11,112	5,720	1.9	20,931	3,659	1,884
Intercity bus	340	155	2.2	153	987	449
Train	1,020	542	1.9	613	1,130	601
Other	1,736	964	1.8	1,230	1,275	708
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	11,531	3,521	3.3	11,438	3,249	992
Visit friends or relatives	15,557	7,155	2.2	13,150	1,838	845
Leisure	16,857	7,525	2.2	14,443	1,919	857
Other	6,472	3,605	1.8	4,998	1,386	772
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	6,772	2,842	2.4	5,156	1,815	761
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,243	4,706	3.2	12,029	2,556	789
\$50,000 or greater	28,402	6,668	4.3	26,844	4,026	945
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	11,049	4,118	2.7	8,659	2,103	784
25 to 64	34,754	8,294	4.2	30,927	3,729	890
65 and over	4,615	1,410	3.3	4,444	3,151	963
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	28,052	7,079	3.0	25,211	3,561	899
Female	22,365	6,595	3.4	18,819	2,853	841
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>40,806</b>	<b>8,871</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>35,260</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	30,414	6,086	4.0	15,321	2,517	504
Commercial air	7,417	1,927	3.8	18,242	9,465	2,460
Intercity bus	446	136	3.3	198	1,450	444
Train	1,287	289	4.5	694	2,405	539
Other	1,243	432	2.9	689	1,593	554
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	9,794	1,727	5.7	10,547	6,107	1,077
Visit friends or relatives	14,122	3,410	4.1	11,858	3,478	840
Leisure	10,738	2,970	3.6	7,127	2,400	664
Other	6,153	1,734	3.5	5,611	3,237	912
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	6,056	1,430	4.2	5,061	3,540	836
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,940	2,620	4.6	9,077	3,465	760
\$50,000 or greater	22,810	4,424	5.2	21,004	4,747	921
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	9,199	2,236	4.1	6,605	2,955	718
25 to 64	28,073	5,325	5.3	25,269	4,745	900
65 and over	3,535	844	4.2	3,269	3,873	925
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	22,581	4,264	5.3	18,074	4,239	800
Female	18,225	4,092	4.5	17,069	4,172	937

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